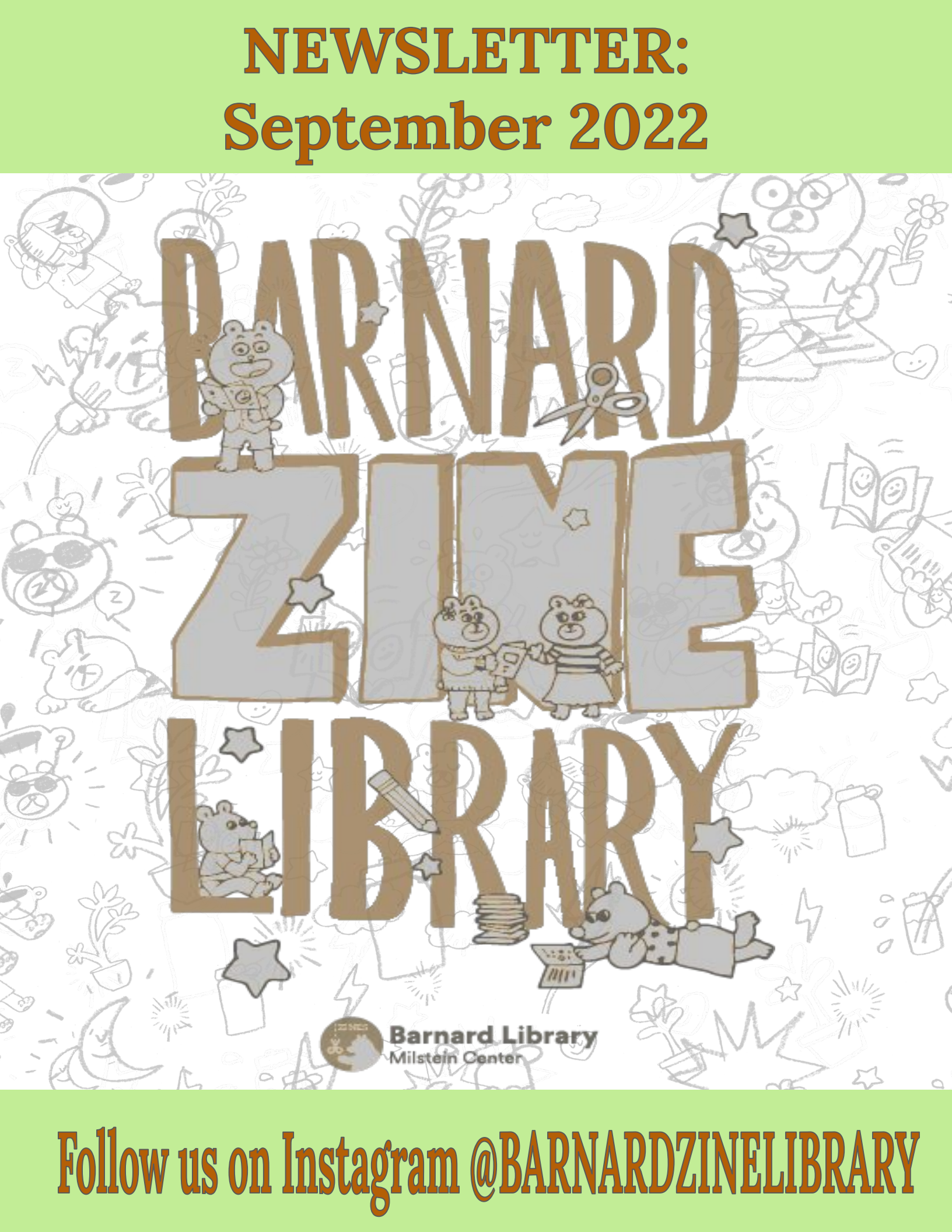


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-Dear You-

Thanks for reading the September 2022 issue of the Barnard Zine Library newsletter. **We are happy you're here. Come check us out on the second floor of the MLC in the Zine Stacks.**

With this issue of the newsletter, we want to spotlight some of the programming coming this fall to the Barnard Zine Library, like our **Collage Corner launch** in cooperation with the Digital Humanities Center.

We also want to hold space for community members whose families are facing medical challenges, **acknowledging the importance of both collective and self-care as well as remembering that work and school are a part of life and not the other way around.** ❤️

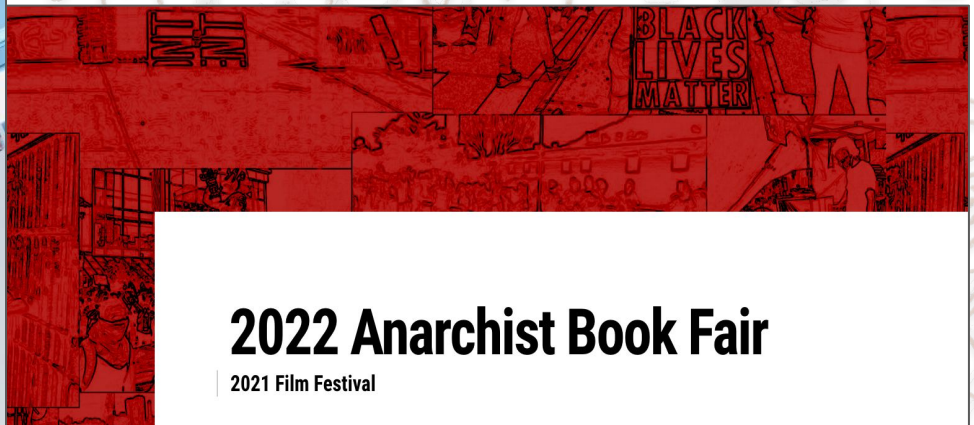
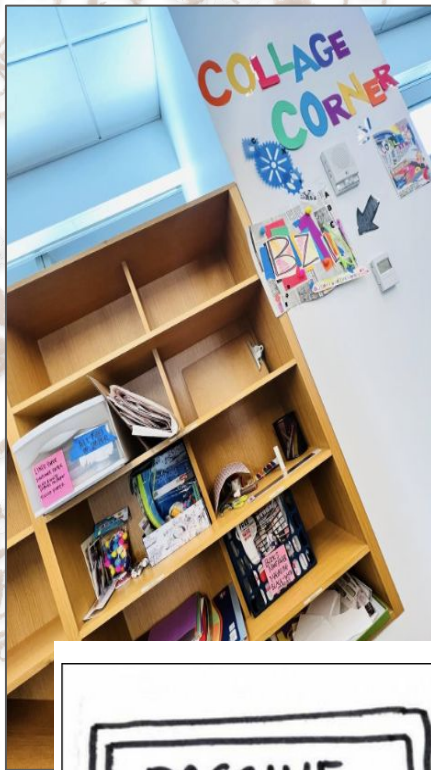
In this newsletter we wanted to spotlight zines that are sources of powerful medical narratives that document and challenge healthcare as usual.

Zine Library Events

September 9: Jenna presents at Zines ASSEMBLE symposium

September 9: Zine and Collage Corner Launch

September 20: Creating DIY Journalism with Zines and Comics, presented by Sarah Mirk



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Highlight from @BarnardZineLibrary on Instagram



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Circulating zines about fat liberation

Employing different media and styles, these zine creators share experiences of living while fat and the routine discrimination they endure. With illustrations and poems, the authors dismantle harmful health myths and the differences between the fat liberation and body positivity movements through the lens of personal and interpersonal experiences and conversations.

Plus Sighs: Zines W6637p 2021

Fat is Beautiful: Zines F353

Fat! So? because you don't have to apologize for your size! No. 3: The Sticky Issue" Zines W366f no.3 1995

Narrative Medicine Zines

Functionally Ill: adventures with mental health By Laura-Marie, Zines L63f

In her perzine on mental illness and economic instability, Laura-Marie, a mixed-race woman with psychological disorders and no health insurance, writes about her romantic relationships, manic and depressive states, and navigating the public medical system in California. Over the years her diagnosis changes from bipolar to schizoaffective disorder.

Baby girl By Lindsey Morrison, Zines M665b

Lindsey, a 21-year-old bisexual living in Florida with her partner, mother, and adolescent sister, fills her personal zine with essays and diary (including LiveJournal) entries focusing on her mother's long struggle with cancer. Lindsey addresses how her mother's illness affects her own goals and relationships. Issues from high school and Lindsey's first year of college chronicle her transition from heterosexuality and discuss bisexuality at length. #6 includes a travel essay about attending the first Southern Girls Convention and her discomfort as a femme, non-vegan, non-punk.

Writing the Way Through : Writing Workshop for Caregivers Edited by Jane Zhao and Elsa Asher, Zines Z43w 2014

This one-page folding zine contains seven short poems written by cancer caregivers. The zine, "for the workshop participants and their loved ones," was made in a writing workshop facilitated by graduate students in Columbia University's Narrative Medicine M.S. program.

Worries : ridiculous crap that makes me anxious By Sawyer Lovett, Zines A777w 2012

Sawyer's handwritten and illustrated 24-hour zine made for International Zine Month describes situations and objects that make him anxious. His triggers, informed by punk ethics and having grown up poor, include social situations, authority, medical concerns and travel.

New-to-Us Library of Congress Subject Headings

- Aedes aegypti
- Artists' preparatory studies
- Europe, Western
- Mosquitoes
- Mosquitoes as carriers of disease
- Mother-Child relations
- Plath, Sylvia
- Self-doubt
- Survival
- Tardiness
- Zika virus
- Zika virus infection

Zine Review

You're Wrong: Trans Polemics

by C. Bain [Zines B3563y 2020](#)

In their text only zine, Bain explores the underlying psychology that leads to transphobic violence. That is, trans sex disrupts the conventions of heteronormativity, inspiring disgust and fear in transphobes. Bain also includes counterarguments to some of JK Rowling's more widely touted points about menstruation, detransitioning, and bathroom signage. Other issues explored in within the letter are the connections between transgender identities and capitalism, American individualism, abuse, language, fetishization, and the medical/mental health system.



-Credits & Joy-

what's bringing zine library staff joy this month

Claudia: rooftop picnics and gift-giving <3

Ellie: resting, spending time with family, and flowers

Grace: the rockaway beach ferry and the view of manhattan at night with friends

Jenna: [Tumble by Celia C. Perez](#) (promotion of my BFF's middle grades novel, but for real it's excellent!)

- ★ Edited by Eleanor Yousif BC '22 Mailman '23
- ★ Designed by Eleanor Yousif, Alekhya Maram BC '25 & Rita Nguyen BC '23
- ★ Published by the Barnard Zine Library
- ★ Graphics by Diane Zhou & Suze Myers BC '16
- ★ Written and published in NYC in June 2022
- ★ Sign up for our announcements list by emailing zines@barnard.edu



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